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Provision of data relevant to the Chemical Weapons Convention

In order to contribute to the negotiations on the Chemical Weapons Convention, the Republic of Poland presents below data relevant to the future Convention in accordance with the format proposed in document CD/828 of 12 April 1988.

The data reflect the situation in Poland as at the end of 1989. The data on the production and/or use of chemicals relevant to the Convention were provided on a voluntary basis by the respective Polish bodies and institutions. The chemicals contained refer to the lists of the Schedules 1, 2 and 3 in document CD/952 of 18 August 1989. The thresholds for production and consumption were for Schedule 1 : 100 grams/per year, Schedule 2 : 1 tonne/year and Schedule 3 : 30 tonnes/year.

TABLE 1

Type of data	Response	Note
1. Presence of CW on own territory	No CW are located in the territory of Poland	
Possession of CW on territory of another State	No	
2. Aggregate number of facilities for the production and storage of CW	None	
Aggregate number of facilities for the production, processing and consumption of chemicals on Schedules 1, 2 and 3	8	1/
3. Types and names of CW agents	Poland neither produces nor possesses CW	
Types of CW munitions stored; CW agents stored in bulk	None	
Number and names of chemicals on Schedules 1, 2 and 3 produced in the chemical industry	6	2/
4. Plans and methods for the destruction of CW including the number of facilities and the anticipated length of their operation during the 10-year destruction period	None	

1/ Detailed information listed in table 2.

2/ The names of chemicals produced in Poland above the set level are listed in table 3.

TABLE 2

Detailed information on item 2 of table 1

Type of data	Annual quantity	Number of facilities
Schedule 1		
Production	more than 100 g but	1
Consumption	not more than 10 kg	2
Schedule 2		
Production	more than 1 tonne	None
Consumption	more than 1 tonne	None
Schedule 3		
Production	more than 30 tonnes	3
Consumption	more than 30 tonnes	5 */

*/ That figure contains three facilities producing Schedule 3 chemicals mentioned above.

TABLE 3

Schedule	Number of facilities	Produced chemicals	Note
Schedule 1	1	Mustard gas (H) (505-60-2) Lewisite	1/
Schedule 2	-	No	
Schedule 3	3	Phosgene (75-44-5) Hydrogen cyanide (74-90-8) Phosphorus trichloride (7719-12-2) Phosphorus oxychloride (10025-87-3)	

1/ The production of chemicals on Schedule 1 occurs in the Republic of Poland only for permitted purposes.

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